

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Manfred Fischer Conf. No. 6659  
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Docket No.: 710270-00038

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2008, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows: